

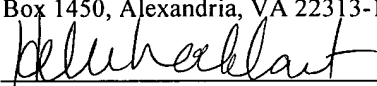
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Applicant: Martha K. Newell et al.  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A two month extension of time, to and including October 24, 2003, is requested for response to the Restriction/Election Requirement of July 24, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned, deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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